

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Lowell L. Winger et al.  
Serial No.: 10/785,273  
Title: METHOD AND/OR APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SECOND  
PICTURE FOR TEMPORAL DIRECT-MODE BLOCK PREDICTION  
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Art Unit: 2621

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2009 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-18.

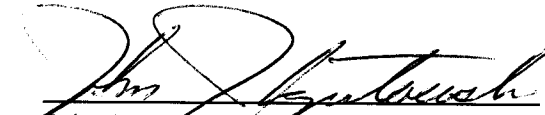
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please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

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